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**PETITION FOR CONSIDERATION OF
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In compliance with the duty to disclose, Applicant submits herewith Form PTO-1449 together with copies of the cited references which became known to application by virtue of a European Search Report (also enclosed).

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the information provided herein may be material to the patentability of the subject application as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56. The submission of reference with this Information Disclosure Statement should not be construed by the Examiner that a comprehensive search through the prior art was conducted; it is requested that the Examiner make such a comprehensive search.

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The applicant requests that the reference cited on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 be made of record because, as checked off below, the following applies:

☐ either (a) this submission precedes issuance of a first Office Action on the merits or (b) a Certification of Timely Filing Under 37 CFR 1.97(e) accompanies this submission and neither a final Office Action nor a Notice of Allowance has issued. No fee is due.

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A Petition Fee is due in the amount of \$130.00 in connection with this submission because the European Search Report issued more than three months ago, the fee is enclosed. Please charge any deficiency in fees to deposit account no. 03-3839.



If submission of the accompanying reference is deemed untimely to be made of record for this application, however, it is requested that they be placed in the file and that the applicant be so informed.

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